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**NIXOLA GREELY-SMITH SAYS TANGO IS OLD
STUFF—NOW FOR THE HAZAZZAA DANCE**

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WITNESSES SAY SOLDIERS KICKED AND BEAT MINERS' LITTLE BABIES

*Amazing Testimony of Outrage and Theft Told Against
Colorado Soldiery on Coal Strike Duty—"And That
Soldier Mans Kicked My Baby Brother—
Yes Mam's," Says One Little Tot.*

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 25.—A story told by a little child of the unthinkable, unprintable cruelty of soldiers wearing the uniform of the state of Colorado, brought horror into the faces of the congressmen who are investigating Colorado's coal strike.

Gustav Yeskenski, 11, stammering in awe of the big men from Washington, gave in broken words the most impressive testimony the committee has heard.

The boy told how a citizen-soldier came on Feb. 10 to his home near Sufield.

Gustav's father was crippled in a coal mine explosion and is helpless. His mother took in washing until she had saved money to buy a cow. She started a milk route and saved \$200, with which she planned to buy a horse and wagon. One day she and her husband came to Trinidad.

While they were away from home the militiamen came.

"There were two soldiers," little Gustav told the committee. "One was a captain. He was so drunk that he just lay there in their buggy and never moved.

"The other was not so drunk, and he came in our house where me and